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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHY: ANDREAS PAPANDREOU

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1. FOLLOWING COMMENT ON REFAIR IS FROM FSO JOHN Q.
BLODGETT WHO KNEW SUBJECT WELL DURING ASSIGNMENT IN
ATHENS 1961-64.

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2. REFAIR FAILS TO NOTE THAT PAPANDREOU WAS AMCIT UNTIL HE RENOUNCED CITIZENSHIP PRIOR TO CAMPAIGN FOR GREEK PARLIAMENT IN 1964. DURING HIS TENURE AS CHAIRMAN OF GREEK ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER 1959-64 HIS BAHAVIOR FIT REFAIR ADJECTIVES OF "BRILLANT" "SPELL-BINDING" AND "PPROGRESSIVE" BUT NOT "CONSPIRATORIAL", "MAD" OR "ANTI-AMERICAN". HE AND AMERICAN WIFE MARJORIE WERE, IN FACT, POPULAR AND CONGENIAL MEMBERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY DURING THAT PERIOD. LATER, AFTER JOINING COG, HE WAS HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IN GETTING APPROVAL FOR ESSO-PAPPAS REFINERY AND INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX PROJECT. HIS FIRST SIGNIFICANT ANTI-AMERICAN ACT RECALLED BY BLODGETT WAS AS MINISTER TO PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE DEMANDED DEPARTURE FROM GREECE OF EMBASSY PAO VINCENT JOYCE AFTER SERIES OF ARGUMENTS INTERPRETED BY SOME AS REACTION TO ALLEGED PRO-TURKISH ATTITUDE OF MRS. JOYCE, WHO WAS OF TURKISH ORIGIN.
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